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For: THIN FILM TRANSISTOR,

ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING THE

SAME, AND METHOD FOR

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Official Action mailed April 20, 2006, has been received and its contents carefully noted. This response is filed within three months of the mailing date of the Official Action and therefore is believed to be timely without extension of time. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully submits that this response is being timely filed.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed on April 9, 2004; and December 8, 2005.

A further Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith and consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

Claims 8-22 are pending in the present application, of which claims 8-13 are independent. The Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance of claims 9-13 and 15-22 (Office Action Summary and page 5, Paper No. 03202006). It is noted that the rejection of claims 14 and 16 appear to relate to 14 as it depends from claim 8. Therefore, claim 14 as it depends from claims 10, 11 and 13, and claim 16 as it depends from 14 as it depends from claims 10, 11 and 13 appear to be allowed. For